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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Helmut Heide et al. Application No.: 10/085,526 Filed: February 26, 2002

Confirmation No.: 1405 Group Art Unit: 1755 Examiner: Karl E. Group For: Resorbable Bone Replacement and Bone Formation Material

Date: November 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.